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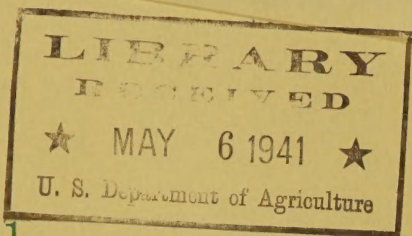


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Azalea  
New Hybrids

Yews, Hollies &  
Broadleaves

Own-root  
Hybrid Rhododendron



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Propagators

AZALEA

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Member:

American Asso. of Nurserymen

Maryland Nurserymen's Asso.

Chestertown, Maryland

Growers of quality ornamentals have long recognized the superiority of ownroot Rhododendron Hybrids to the extent of generally adopting the expensive process of layering.

We know that an own-root Rhododendron which could be produced in quantity by a less expensive method would broaden the market for these plants. Greater satisfaction through greater hardiness lowered prices through the elimination of wilt loss and increased growth are most important factors in the repopularization of these aristocrats, which have become, since the quarantine, almost completely a "rich man's plant."

For some years we have worked on this problem with gradual success. The method we have evolved is now producing plants better than those produced by layering—lower branching and more compact—at a cost enabling us to price substantially below the inferior grafts.

These plants have already demonstrated excellent shipping qualities, transplant readily, and because of their excellent uniform root system are not so sensitive to extremes of drought and excess moisture.

# Yews, Hollies & Broadleaves

## Own-root Hybrid Rhododendron

We assure a negligible loss providing reasonable care and standard Rhododendron practices are used in planting.

Start to build your stock of OWN-ROOT RHODODENDRON now for the increased customer demand which is so surely developing.

Choose from the following varieties:

### **Reds—**

- \*Caractacus
- General Grant
- \*Gigantea
- \*Ingnatius Sargent

### **White—**

- \*Album Grandiflorum
- Boule de Neige
- Catawbiense Alba
- Luciferina

### **Pink—**

- \*Roseum Elegans
- Triomphe

### **Purple—**

- Catawbiense Grandiflora
- Lees Dark Purple

1 year 2-4" not deliverable before  
May 1—15th \$22.00 per 100

4—10" Transplants—(Available only  
in varieties marked \*  
\$3.50 per 10

We reserve the right to limit the quantity per customer.



# Gable's Hardy Hybrid Azalea

Quite some years ago Jos. B. Gable perceived the need of more showy Azaleas with a broad color range, yet hardy enough to withstand our Zone V winters. It has taken years to produce, choose, and thoroughly test outstanding varieties from thousands of seedlings grown from seed produced by hundreds of carefully determined crosses.

For the first time the choice varieties are named and offered to the trade. The flowers are large, bright and abundant and in amazing new shades. The plants are thoroughly bud and wood hardy.

Here at last are hardy Azaleas which can compete in showiness with the Indicas of the South.

BOUDOIR—3 ft. Midseason. Dense, broad. Evergreen, long, slender, leaves hidden completely by 1¾" blooms of water-melon-pink. Evergreen.

CAMEROON—3 ft. Early. Deep 1½" mulberry-red flowers. Evergreen.

CAMEO—2½ ft. Late. Hose-in-hose, light-tea-pink, persistent. Evergreen.

CAROLINE GABLE—4 ft. Mid-season. H-in-H radiant pink.

CHEROKEE—5 ft. Early. A scarlet flash, completely covered with bloom.

CHINOOK—4 ft. Early. Persistent H-in-H salmon.

\*CORSAGE—3½ ft. Mid-season. 2½" flower in lavender, very suggestive of an orchid.

# Azalea New Hybrids

GRENADIER—3 ft. Mid-season. Covered with bright-scarlet blooms 1½" across.

LA LUMIERE—4 ft. Early. Blazing-red. Compact and evergreen.

MARY DALTON—5 ft. Early. Upright. H-in-H salmon, very profuse.

MILDRED MAE—3 ft. Early. Broad, shapely and dense. Orchid. Best large evergreen leaves of any azalea.

MIRIAM—5 ft. Early. Profuse, deep pink.

\*ROYALTY—3 ft. Mid-season. Broad, compact, evergreen. Large, bright-purple, fluffy, H-in-H flowers.

\*Only varieties marked thus available in 12-15" & 15-18" sizes.

	10	100
4-6" Transplant B & B	3.00	25.00
12-15" Transplant B & B	5.00	41.75
15-18 Transplant B & B	9.00	75.00

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Unnamed selections of Gable's Hardy Hybrid Azalea are available in color choice. Order red, pink, or purple.

	10	100
4-6" Transplant B & B	2.00	17.50
12-15" Transplant B & B	3.50	29.25
15-18" Transplant B & B	6.50	54.25

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## KURUME AZALEA—

Amoena, Hinodegiri & Flame.

	10	100
4-6" Transplant B & B	1.25	10.00
4-6" Spr. B & B	2.00	17.50
6-8" Spr. B & B	3.00	25.00

## Conditions of Sale

The prices in this list, in accordance with our theories of a progressive industry, are based on cost plus a normal profit and are subject to change without notice.

**Terms:** Prices listed are F. O. B. Chestertown, Md.

**Credit:** To those with an established record for prompt payment or with satisfactory references we are glad to extend regular terms of thirty days.

2% discount 10 days.

5% discount cash with order.

Orders for C. O. D. shipment must be accompanied by a cash remittance of one-third to insure acceptance.

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Packing charges are billed at cost.

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### **Warranty:**

We ship only healthy stock true to name. We will replace any stock faulty in these respects on proper proof, providing complaint is made within 10 days of receipt of shipment.

All orders booked are based on the understanding that the purchaser agrees to the above conditions of sale.

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We cordially invite you to inspect our small but compact propagating plant. We are but 50 miles southwest of Wilmington, Del., and are on the route of a belt tour of the Del-Mar-Va. Peninsula nurseries.